

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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Dear Park Patrons,

The Suffolk County Parks Department is gearing up for the 2016 season. As you begin to make your plans to visit Suffolk County Parks this season whether for a golf outing, an overnight camping stay, or just a leisurely visit to the parks, please take note of the following reminders and policy changes which will be in effect this season.

OUTER BEACH PERMITS: Effective Immediately

- Four wheel drive vehicle **MUST** be present when purchasing your outer beach permit.
- Outer beach permit must be permanently affixed to the driver's side front bumper at the time of purchase. (They can be attached on a rack or plate if the rack or plate is permanently affixed (welded) to the vehicle.
- If permit is not permanently affixed to the bumper, entry to the outer beach will be denied.

CAMPING: Effective beginning March 24, 2016

- Campers may now book up to 14 nights at Sears Bellows, Cedar Point, Blydenburgh and Southaven. A camper staying four or more nights may not return to the same park for a period of seven nights from the time of check-out. A camper staying one to three nights may not return for two nights.
- Non-residents can only book 45 days in advance of your planned stay, and will now be permitted to book holiday weeks.
- When cancellations are made, refunds will be processed back to the credit card used to make the reservation. Household account balances will no longer be used as a method for refunds. If there is an issue processing the refund to the original credit card, a gift card will be issued.
- Smith Point sites # 230, 268 & 270 which were previously being utilized by the dredging company will open up on the reservation system beginning March 24th at 11am. Site # 279 is still being utilized by dredging staff and will become available at a later date.

As further updates and/or enhancements are made, notices will be posted to the parks webpage at www.suffolkcountyny.gov/parks, on our facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/suffolkcountyparks>, and on twitter at: www.twitter.com/scparks.

We look forward to providing you with a great Park experience during the 2016 season.

The Suffolk County Parks Department

